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CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN OUR WORLD

I Tim. 4:12-16

*Wish I'd do the
Franklin D. Roosevelt!*III. 3 COMFORTING THOUGHTS FOR OUR CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN CHURCH.

1. You can be a Christian in any age of the world!
Heb. 13:8. I Pet. 1:25. Phil. 4:13. Endless plan
2. You can be a Christian in any nation any time.
Acts 1:8. Mark 16:15-16. Legal or illegal.
3. You can be a Christian in any HOME, SCHOOL,
NEIGHBORHOOD, COLLEGE or CULTURE if a mind to!!!!
Because: 3 reasons!
 - a. God is our help in every age! Heb. 10:16-17. Ps 124:1
 - b. Christ is our Savior every day. Heb. 13:5-6.
 - c. Young Christians have great power, wisdom, and
strength available to them. II Cor. 12:9. IC10:13

II. TRUE, IN SPIITE OF THE CONDITION OF OUR WORLD TODAY.A. Explosion of War. (Force world into OUR mould.)

"America has the 'moralistic obsession' to keep the whole world free for democracy - while much of the world DOESN'T WANT to be either free or democratic!"

Korea & Viet Nam. ...Henry Steel Commager, Amerst College.

B. Explosion of Knowledge and Intellectualism.

1. U. S. Office of Education report: Higher Education
 - a. 6/'65 to 6/'66 493,000 B. A. & B. S. degrees.
 - b. Masters Degrees: 112,200. Ph. Ds: 16,500.
 - c. Greatest rise?% PhDs!! Encounter. 1/1-67.
2. CAUTION: All life is not in books!!!
Need Christian mechanics, plumbers, carpenters etc

C. Explosion of Materialism. *Billion*

1. Americans bought \$428 *on credit* in '65. 452 in '66
2. 30 million-plus teenagers, spent \$10.5 billion!!!
False premise to life: What HAVE is imp.! No. ARE!
163,400 personal bankruptcies in 1965.
180,000 bankruptcies expected in 1966!
MAN SHALL NOT HAPPILY LIVE BY MATERIAL BREAD ALONE!

III. HOW YOU CAN GUARANTEE YOUR CHRIST-LIKENESS.

- A. Love God first and most. Matt. 22:37, IJ. 5:3. 6:33.
- B. Put BODY into Chr. Life: Rom. 12:1-2. I Cor. 6:19-20
- C. Put MIND to the task of being Christian. P. 2:5.
II Pet. 1:5-8. *add*

INV. DO MEN DESPISE YOUR YOUTH? Your own fault if they do!
Urge you to follow Christ: Acts 2:38. Matt. 10:32.
Adults invited too: Obey gospel. Restored. Identify.